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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN ABCA 12 GENE, VECTORS  
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 109 pages, including 15 independent claims and 41 claims total.
2. Drawings- 15 sheets of drawings containing 7 Figures.
3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. Statement under 37 CFR 1.821
5. Sequence Listing - 46 pages.
6. Sequence Listing Diskette.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	41	-	20	21	x \$18	280.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/267,715, filed February 12, 2001.


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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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